

AGN. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH AND  
SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

February 14, 2006

**ITEM S-1 EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL BLUEPRINT**

On November 3, 2004, the Board authorized the creation of the Education Coordinating Council (ECC) to improve educational outcomes for youth in the foster care and probation systems. They charged the Council with developing a blueprint for raising their educational attainment. Since then, the ECC has built awareness of the achievement gap for these youth within the communities of Los Angeles County and strategic partnerships for addressing it, took a series of actions that helped connect youth to available programs and services and engaged hundreds of individuals and organizations in developing the Blueprint.

This Blueprint identifies 7 basic agreements that need to be adopted by agencies, organizations and constituent groups responsible for the educational achievement of foster and probation youth, along with 12 program and accountability recommendations to improve their educational success. The basic tenet is that the responsibility for changing the unacceptably low educational performance of the children and youth under Los Angeles County's supervision is shared, and the Blueprint outlines the role and responsibilities of key individuals, groups and agencies for making a positive difference.

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**WE, THEREFORE, MOVE** THAT the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the Education Coordinating Council's Blueprint, including its 7 basic agreements for those responsible for the educational success of foster and probation youth, and the 12 program and accountability recommendations for improving the educational achievement of these youth.
2. Direct the Education Coordinating Council, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Office of Education, to convene a meeting of all school district Superintendents in the County in order to provide a briefing of the Blueprint and create strategies for implementing the recommendations pertinent to the school districts.
3. Direct the ECC to report back to the Board every six months on the progress made in implementing the recommendations identified in the Blueprint.

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